

## LOCAL NEWS

Otis Fuller of Clare was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

Charles Graham of Ithaca was an Alma caller last Friday.

James C. Foster transacted business in Ashley on Wednesday.

W. H. Redman transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. W. K. Spencer of Ionia was in Alma last Friday calling on old friends.

Attorney James A. Greene transacted legal business in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Fred Osborn is spending the week in Bay City, a guest at the home of relatives.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeeulen block. Union phone 47.—Adv.

Attorney John Mathews of Ithaca transacted legal business in Alma on Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. George Randells were St. Louis visitors on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Eva Barnes who is attending college in this city is visiting her parents at Charlotte.

Mrs. J. W. Niblack is spending a few days at Hastings with her granddaughter, Mrs. M. J. Kellogg.

Mr. James Allen left Monday for Saginaw where he will be employed at the Utopia club barber shop.

Thos. Bromley of Muskegon, formerly secretary of the Union Telephone Co. at this place was an Alma caller last Friday.

J. B. Smith left last Tuesday for Toledo on a business trip and will return by the way of Detroit where he will visit his father.

Mrs. O. F. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robbins were called to Barryton on Wednesday by the serious illness of relatives.

Clyde Cresser, an instructor in the high school at Big Rapids, is spending the week in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cresser.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. G. Rhodes, 743 State street, Tuesday, April 4th.

Edward Bahlke, who is attending the University of Chicago, is spending the spring vacation in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bahlke.

M. and Mrs. Victor H. Shepherd spent the week end in Detroit, visiting with friends. Mr. Shepherd returned to Alma on Monday, while Mrs. Shepherd is continuing her visit for the week.

Miss Marion Spinney, who is teaching in the public schools at Sebewing, is spending the spring vacation in Alma, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spinney.

The Miner Cafe is being redecorated this week. The dining room has been repapered with white paper, and this is being decorated with several landscapes in various places, where it will show most effectively. Frank LaBart is doing the work.

Flyer no 34 on the Pere Marquette from the west Tuesday night unloaded all of its mail at Alma, among which was included seven lock pouches of first class mail. The office force at the local office was forced to rework all of the mail. Included among the pouches was one sent from the Alma office a few hours before.

Mrs. Henry Brewbaker, accompanied by Mrs. Ely Brewbaker went to Jackson to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Blackmar, a cousin of the former. Mrs. Blackmar will better be remembered as Luna Ely, she having lived here from childhood until her marriage to Mr. Blackmar. Since that time her home has been in Jackson.

## MAN AND HIS WIFE PRAISE TANLAC

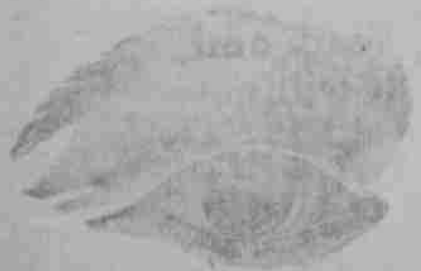
Both Have Used Medicine and Both Have Been Greatly Benefited.

Eugene Cagney, a prominent farmer, living on North Allegan Road, Allegan, is very enthusiastic about Tanlac. The reason for this is that he and his wife have been using the medicine and have been greatly benefited by it. Not long ago he said:

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Tanlac is a wonderful aid in restoring digestion. The medicine, which is entirely vegetable in composition containing no harmful drugs or minerals, stimulates the digestion and assimilative organs, thus permitting the stomach to thoroughly digest the food. The blood is therefore purified and the whole system is invigorated.

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OPTOMETRIST

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Ellison's Grocery

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We Have It.

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Merchants Building Co.  
First State Bank.  
F. E. Pollasky.  
Michigan Masonic Home.  
J. A. Bartley.  
City of Alma.  
Gratiot Co. Gas. Co.  
Alma Elevator Co.  
H. L. Rockwell

Alma College.  
E. B. Soule.  
George Bahlke.  
S. B. Cook.  
D. G. Iutzi.  
F. L. Barnes.  
C. F. Renner.  
Willard Rowley.  
James Porterfield.  
Will Burgess.  
Henry Soul.  
Nelson Fullerton.  
Benton Carter.  
George Carter.  
George Meyers.  
George Pickett.

Henry Miner.

Many of these business concerns and individuals and all of the contractors and carpenters use large quantities of lumber and know the markets and grades.

We are referring to them without permission and if they do not corroborate our statements this ad. will be a boomerang but we will take the chance.

The manager, Harry Gerber is proud of our organization. Earl Parker, who is in charge of office details and deliveries, is efficient and courteous. Ed Gillette, yard foreman, has had nearly fifteen years experience with the owners of this company; is accurate and obliging. Our teamsters and yard employees are accommodating and careful in the handling of materials.

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HARRY GERBER, Manager.

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## Auction Sale

I the undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at farm located 5 miles north and one-half mile east of Alma or north and one and one-half mile east of Forest Hill on

Friday, April 7th '16

Commencing at 1:00 p. m. the following described property:

## FIVE HORSES

1 Bay Mare, eight years old, in foal, wt. 1300  
1 Bay Mare, 11 years old, in foal wt. 1300  
1 Sorrel Gelding, three years old, wt. 1300  
1 Pair Mare Colts, one year old  
1 Durham Cow, eight years old  
1 Durham Cow, five years old, calf by side  
1 Durham Cow, three years old, due April 28  
3 Yearling Calves  
1 Brood Sow, due May 1  
1 Milwaukee Grain Binder  
1 Osborne Grain Binder and Tongue Truck  
1 Osborne Dray

## 1 Moore Plow

1 Osborne Side Rake  
1 John Deere Hay Loader  
1 Top Buggy 1 Portland Cutter  
1 Milborne Wagon  
1 Ohio Beet Cultivator  
1 Set Heavy Work Harness, New  
1 Tile Machine Quantity Hay  
1 Beet Rack 1 Heating Stove  
These tools and implements are all new and in A number 1 shape.  
1 Cook Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention

## Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00 nine months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent. interest.



J. D. HELMAN  
Auctioneer

JAY W. SPRAGUE,  
Proprietor

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This year with a greater determination than at any time in the history of our business. We have done a good shoe business in the past, but we are going to do a better one. We have the shoes to back our efforts and every one must know about them.

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The "Acme" of style, the perfect fitting kind, the kind of a shoe that still retains its stylish lines when you put it on for every day.

Our Special Price  
**\$3.00**

**Ladies' Low Shoes and Pumps**

are all here in all the lasts and all the leathers. We guarantee satisfaction. Our prices—  
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**Star Value**

Button Gun Metal, with low heel or Cuban heel.

Our price, **\$2.35**

Gun Metal Shoe, Cuban heel, cloth top, stylish last.

Our price, **\$2.35**

**Shoes are Better**

Patent Leather, Cuban heel, cloth top, a dress shoe.

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Viet Kid, plain toe, a solid comfort shoe that has style.

Our price, **\$2.35**

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"Baby Doll" in Gun Metal and Patent leather.

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From infant's size to 5½ for the big misses.

Two-strap sandals in Gun Metal and Patent Leather.

One-strap sandals in Gun Metal and Patent Leather.

**Men's Work Shoes** We recommend and guarantee "Stronger than the Law" work shoes for men. The present stock will sell for \$2.50—no one knows what the next lot will have to bring. **ACT NOW, DO NOT WAIT.**

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